



Notifiable Disease Report

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Notifiable diseases reported for Kent County residents through end of month listed above.

DISEASE	NUMBER REPORTED		MEDIAN CUMULATIVE Through September 2007-2011
	This Month	Cumulative 2012	
AIDS (Cumulative Total - 903)	1	19	26
AMEBIASIS	0	4	2
CAMPYLOBACTER	9	64	46
CHICKEN POX ^a	3	14	62
CHLAMYDIA	194	2642	2465
CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	6	22	13
Shiga Toxin Producing E. Coli ^b	0	4	N/A
GIARDIASIS	7	55	55
GONORRHEA	35	460	587
H. INFLUENZAE DISEASE, INV	0	5	2
HEPATITIS A	1	4	4
HEPATITIS B (Acute)	0	1	2
HEPATITIS C (Acute)	0	2	0
HEPATITIS C (Chronic/Unknown)	26	220	234
INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS ^c	2897	36797	36337
LEGIONELLOSIS	1	8	6
LYME DISEASE	1	2	4
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	4	24	23
MENINGITIS, BACTERIAL, OTHER ^d	2	14	7
MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE, INV	0	3	1
MUMPS	0	0	0
PERTUSSIS	0	9	7
SALMONELLOSIS	5	48	38
SHIGELLOSIS	1	12	7
STREP, GRP A, INV	2	20	13
STREP PNEUMO, INV	2	24	37
SYPHILIS (Primary & Secondary)	0	7	7
TUBERCULOSIS	0	11	15
WEST NILE VIRUS	3	20	0

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

DISEASE	NUMBER REPORTED Cumulative 2012	DISEASE	NUMBER REPORTED Cumulative 2012
Guillain-Barre Syndrome	5		
Malaria	3		
Q Fever Acute	1		
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease	1		

a. Chickenpox cases are reported primarily from schools. Confirmed and probable cases are included.

b. In November 2010, cases of *E. coli* O157:H7 were combined into the category "Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC)"

c. Includes "Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)" and lab-confirmed influenza. ILI cases have flu-like symptoms and are reported primarily by schools.

d. "Meningitis, Bacterial, Other" includes meningitis and bacteremia caused by bacteria OTHER THAN *H. influenzae*, *N. meningitidis*, or *S. pneumoniae*.

Except for Chickenpox & Influenza-Like Illness, only confirmed cases (as defined by National Surveillance Case Definitions: www.cdc.gov/epp/dphsi/casedef/case_definitions.htm) are included.

Reports are considered provisional and subject to updating when more specific information becomes available.